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**ONE NIGHT ONLY:**  
Sat., MARCH 7  
6:00 pm & 8:00 pm  
WEST SIDE CHURCH

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\$10/person or \$20/family  
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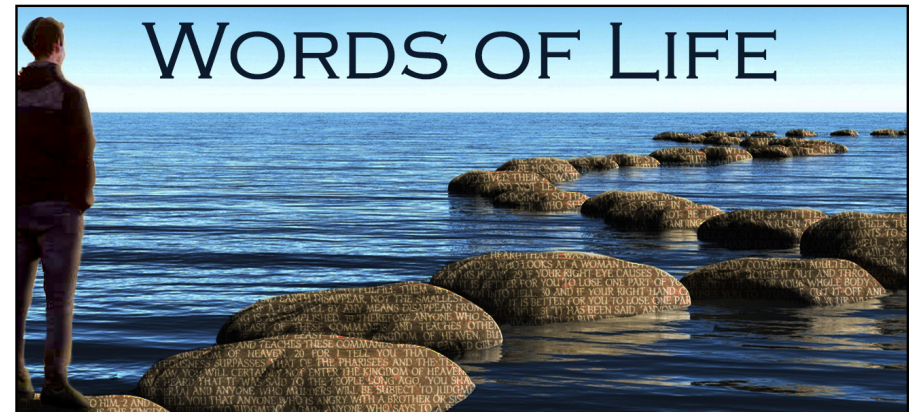
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## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

### Build

Matthew 7:13-29 (NIV)

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

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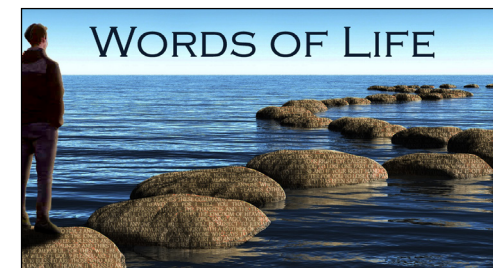
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**Prelude**

Janet Bell

**Greetings & Life in the Church**

Joe Engel

**Call to Worship**

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

People: He alone is our rock and our salvation; he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.

Leader: Find rest in God alone; our hope comes from him.

People: He alone is our rock and our salvation; he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

All: The LORD has become my salvation; he is my strength and my song.

**Songs of Worship & Praise**

*Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation (v.1-2,4)*

No. 403

*Ye Servants Of God*

No. 38

**Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 30:13-20

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Thanksgiving** *The Solid Rock*

No. 526

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 7:13-29

**Message**

*Choose*

Rev. Ralph Kieneker

**The Lord's Supper**

Ina Kaser

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

*Built On A Rock*

Adult Choir

**Doxology & Celebration of Life**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Kay Johnston

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## SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### I. Introduction: Words of Life

Blessed, Shine, Fulfilled, Quick, Honor Sex, Speak Truth,  
Be Perfect, Be Careful, Pray, Treasure God, Don't Worry,  
Don't Condemn, Ask, Love ...

### II. Recognize the Grace of Clear Expectations

- a. Counter Example of the gracelessness of Unclear Expectations

### III. Recognize the Difference between Admiration and Following

- a. The Problem of Rationalization
- b. The Problem of Non-commitment
- c. The Heart of the Matter

### IV. What does it mean to Follow Jesus?

- Following Jesus means \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Your Defining Moment ...

## Discussion Questions

### Sharing Life Together

1. What are two or three defining moments in your life?
2. When did your faith in Jesus become a life-changing reality?

### Reflecting on the Message Together

1. Out of all the words used to summarize the major parts of the Sermon on the Mount, which are one or two that are speaking into your life right now?
2. When have you experienced the grace of clear expectations and the gracelessness of unclear expectations?
3. What is the difference between being an admirer of Jesus and being a follower of Jesus?
4. Can we have assurance that we are saved and will be with Jesus forever? Why or why not? How does assurance in our salvation work?
5. What, if anything, are you struggling to go "all in" with Jesus and let Him have control? Why do you think you are struggling?
6. How did God speak to you through the message?
7. How can we pray for one another?